



PRELIMINARY ISSUES

Andrews Management Unit/Steens Mountain Cooperative Management & Protection Area

Upland/Watershed Management

How will the BLM manage resource uses to improve and maintain the integrity of upland ecological communities?

Riparian Areas and Wetlands

How will the BLM manage resource uses to improve or maintain the integrity of riparian ecological communities?

Woodlands Management

How will the BLM maintain or improve woodland communities and how will woodlands be managed to maintain or improve rangeland and wildlife habitat?

Wildlife Habitat

How will the BLM provide for wildlife habitat while considering other resource uses?

Special Status Species

How can public land management contribute to the preservation and increase in healthy, sustainable populations of species now considered in Special Status? How can land management successfully prevent habitat destruction, which would lead to listing of additional species?

Energy and Minerals

How will BLM manage energy and mineral resources on public land?

Special Management Areas

How will SMAs be managed within the CMPA and in the Andrews RA outside the CMPA?

Fire/Fuels Management

How should the BLM manage wildland fire, fuels, and prescribed fire to meet, and be consistent with, resource objectives while protecting life and property? How can BLM and private landowners work together to manage wildland fires?

Recreation Management

How should the BLM manage recreation opportunities for both developed and dispersed recreation uses while meeting other resource objectives?

Lands and Realty

How should BLM administer land status and values to improve management efficiency and cooperation with private landowners?



Wild Horses

How will wild horses in the HMAs be managed to maintain a sustainable, viable, healthy population and be in a thriving, natural, ecological balance with their habitat and other multiple uses of the area?

Cultural Resources

How will significant sites and localities be managed to ensure their protection and preservation?

Where and how will interpretation be used as an education tool to increase the public's awareness and appreciation of the RA's cultural resources? How will the BLM gain the scientific information forming the basis of this interpretation? How will American Indian interests, traditional religious sites, landforms and resources be considered and protected?

Noxious Weeds

How are noxious weeds to be controlled and eradicated?

OHV Management

How will OHV use be managed in the Planning Area?

Water Quality/Aquatic Resources/Fisheries

How will BLM manage resource uses to improve unacceptable aquatic habitat and water quality conditions (such as stream reaches listed as Water Quality Limited (303D) by ODEQ) or maintain aquatic habitat and water quality that are currently in acceptable conditions?

Transportation Plan

How should the BLM manage transportation issues in the Planning Area?

Socioeconomics

Would changes in current resource uses and management practices affect the economic and social status of rural communities in the Planning Area? If so, how?

